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re application of: Kuphal et al.

Serial No.: 09/710,902

GROUP ART UNIT: 3628

Filed: November 14, 2000

EXAMINER: C. Church

For: "UROLOGICAL PATIENT POSITIONING TABLE"

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS		X	() X 40.00 () X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
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 - ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
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 - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2002, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7. (Amended) A urological patient positioning table as claimed in claim 6 wherein positioning plate has an upper side and a lower side, and wherein said stand comprises a first section disposed next to said upper side of said positioning plate and a second section disposed next to said lower side of said positioning plate, said second section being substantially parallel to said longitudinal axis of said positioning plate.

[Claim 8 has been amended as follows:]

8. (Amended) A urological patient positioning table as claimed in claim 7 wherein said apparatus part is a first apparatus part, and further comprising a second apparatus part, and wherein said first apparatus part is mounted at said first section of said stand and wherein said second apparatus part is mounted at said